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C-3 1. On 28 April 1947 two Soviet transports left Dairen for North Korea carrying salt and machinery from the former Japanese Suzuki (鈴木) factory.

C-6 2. There is a total of ten merchant ships of the Soviet Fishery Association in East and West Harbors, Port Arthur.

C-2 3. Since the end of May 1947 the Soviets have dredged large amounts of coal from Dairen Bay near the Kanchingtzu (甘井子) section of Dairen. The coal, which had been dumped into the sea by the Japanese, was loaded on 130 freight cars, each of 30 tons capacity, and transported to Port Arthur, possibly for distribution throughout the Peninsula.

C-2 4. Since 10 June the Soviets have transported 12,000* tons of coal each day from North Korea to Dairen. From Dairen the coal is distributed throughout the Peninsula by rail.

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12,000 tons of coal each day seems an impossibly large amount.

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